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A method of marking a skin for a vehicle interior trim panel comprising providing a skin with a color and an outer skin surface. A laser is applied to the outer skin surface such that a portion of the skin surface contacted by the laser changes color relative to a portion of the outer skin surface not contacted by the laser to create a marking in the outer skin surface indicating the presence of a vehicle component or function.

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